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LEAGUE SUCCESS DEPENDS ON U. S., IS FRENCH VIEW

Paris Paper Admits Government Never Considered Covenant-Sufficient.

DOES NOT STOP WARS
Expected to Secure Radical Changes With Aid of America.

ARGENTINA'S ACT SCORED

Press Points Out Folly of Urging Amendments While This Country Remains Out.

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New York Herald Bureau. Paris, Dec. 5. A definite admission that the French Government never has considered the covenant of the League of Nations sufficient, and that the league cannot exist without American support, characterizes the denunciation of the Argentine defection in the semi-official newspaper, *Le Temps*, this evening.

"If the league is to continue, or if it is destined to be replaced by another organization for prevention of war," the paper says, "it is indispensable that the United States should not remain out. Moreover, the United States is going to be governed in three months by a party that condemns the costly results of 'nationalization.' Therefore, it is not the time to engage ourselves along the lines recommended by Senor Pueyrredon for the establishment of economic cooperation."

"How can we modify the covenant? How avoid adjourning all amendments since we are still unaware what changes the United States may demand to-morrow? Senor Pueyrredon proposes to reconstruct the League of Nations without Washington. We believe that without Washington the league is not likely to live. That is the difference. We regret that the Argentine delegate has chosen such grounds for leaving the assembly, as well as for threatening to commence a propaganda against the league. The only way to be written as France would have preferred. It lacks, above all, what is my most desired, namely, a practical means of efficiently preventing wars by obligatory arbitration."

"Nevertheless, we have respected this imperfect creation in the hope that it would be amended and reformed with the aid of the United States."

The French criticism of Senor Pueyrredon's impatience regarding the admission of former enemy states, and points out that while France steadily welcomed the admission of Austria, Hungary, and Italy, "to admit Germany, for example, before the future policy of the United States is known and before the reparations problem is on the way to a peaceful settlement, would only increase hatreds and suspicions instead of calming them. The Argentine defection would easily convince itself that if it took the time to study in detail the political combinations of Europe."

The Canadian delegation's amendment for the elimination of Article X, aroused not even a ripple of comment in the French press, although before Senor Harding's election inspired editorials in all the political journals pointed to Article X, as the most important guarantee of the world's peace.

Senator Medill McCormick is expected in Paris to conduct his investigations and interviews with financial and industrial leaders. He is not yet certain whether he will visit Geneva, although Gabriel Hanotaux and Rene Viviani, French delegates, both are anxious to confer with him concerning American future policies.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The French afternoon papers comment dispassionately on Argentina's withdrawal from the assembly of the League of Nations.

The *Journal des Debats* says: "Argentina wished immediately to amend the pact and desired the unconditional admission of Germany into the league. The assembly refused to follow that route. Argentina withdraws and Pueyrredon is slandering the doors behind him. According to Article XXVI of the covenant Argentina ceases to be a member of the league."

The *Liberte* says: "We are in the presence of a manifestation of Americanism. The withdrawal of Argentina and forecasts the difficulties which will be encountered when the League of Nations deals with the admittance of the United States. The Argentine withdrawal is a dynamite cartridge in the Wilsonian league. Evidently we shall be unable to force the Americans to enter the league in spite of themselves."

ARGENTINE PROPOSAL TO COME UP TO-DAY

It Provides for Membership of Sovereign States.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 5.—The first item on the agenda of league assembly to-morrow is the resolution of the Argentine delegation providing that all sovereign States shall be recognized as members of the league unless they abstain of their own will. It is likely that an explanation will then be made pointing out that the Argentine delegation left the assembly under a complete misapprehension. None of the proposed amendments has ever been acted upon and only one has really been formally presented, namely, the one which comes up to-morrow.

Leading members of the most important delegations said to-day that the "error" committed by the Argentine delegates must be corrected by themselves.

Finland in all probability will be admitted to the league, the committee which has been examining applications having decided to report favorably on its request for membership. Ukraine and Albania will not be accepted at the present session, the committee reporting unfavorably because of the instability of their Governments and the indistinctness of their territorial boundaries.

A subcommittee has been asked to look further into the cases of Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, Georgia and Armenia.

Prices realized on Swift & Company sale of carcasses beef in New York City for week ending Saturday. Slaughtered animals sold out, ranged from 11.00 cents to 21.00 cents per pound and averaged 15.11 cents per pound.

JAPAN HOLDS OUT ON CABLE CONTROL

Cabinet Refuses to Yield to Demand of United States on Shanghai Lines.

SEEKS JOINT AUTHORITY

Third Power Said to Have Offered Mediation—May Go to League.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 4 (delayed).—Decision to maintain its stand against the demand of the United States for control of the cable lines between Shanghai, Guam and the Island of Yap has been reached by the Japanese Cabinet, it is said by newspapers here. Japan is willing there should be a joint control of the cables by this country and the United States, says the newspaper *Nichi Nichi*, and the *Yomi-Uri Shinbun* states a third power has offered to mediate.

Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, is declared to have proposed that the question be referred to the League of Nations, where favorable decision might be expected, since France and England are asserted to be irritated by America's demand for the control of certain Atlantic cable lines.

The Cabinet is reported to favor this proposal, but has deferred decision until Tuesday, when it will be considered by the Diplomatic Council.

ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN IS DENIED BY CHILE

Reports Are Called Absurd by Foreign Minister.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 5.—Luis Aldunate Echeverria, the Foreign Minister, issued a statement to-day emphatically denying "absurd rumors" published in the European and American press regarding an alliance between Chile and Japan. The statement says: "There is not the slightest basis of fact in them."

The Foreign Minister's statement followed publication here of a despatch from *La Nación* of New York, correspondent, in which the latter quoted a Paris cablegram to the Chicago newspaper to the effect that European naval experts were studying the strategic position of Chile in the line of communication between the United States and the Pacific possessions and the Panama Canal, after an alliance had been signed between Chile and Japan.

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—The Navy Department is increasing its seaplane corps from two to fifteen, comprising 280 planes and a "mother ship" of British model, which is now in the course of construction.

D'ANNUNZIO OUTLINES DEMANDS TO DEPUTIES

Medieval Features Mark His Constitution.

By the Associated Press.

TRIESTE, Dec. 5.—The Chamber of Deputies Commission sent to persuade D'Annunzio to submit to the Adriatic settlement arrived in Fiume this morning and went into conference with the poet.

It was learned that D'Annunzio would demand formal recognition of his new State by the Italian Government, and that recognition also be granted his constitution, which is shot through with medieval and feudal features and contains extreme ideas on labor. The poet is expected to demand also complete rehabilitation of the treasury of Fiume, which is absolutely depleted.

"The poet is not a man of the future," has promised to accede to the latter request.

Fiume turned from threats of war to feasting yesterday in celebration of the feast of Santa Barbara. Gabriele D'Annunzio breaking his official silence in the present "state of war" with a long, fiery oration to his legionaries. Mounted on a gun carriage, the poet said: "Saint Barbara is for us an image and an ideal. We have had another week of passion, we have overcome it by our ardor and prudence, we shame our adversary. Legionaries, we took the city without a scratch. We are holding it without a scratch. Since fraternal blood was not spilled it was worth while."

GREECE KEPT IN DARK ON ALLIED OPINION

Newspapers Silent on Stand Toward Venizelos.

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ROME, Dec. 5.—The Greek newspapers just arrived make it clear that the new Greek Government is preventing the publication of the Greek elections that discredited Venizelos. Greece is thus being kept in the dark, as it was by the Lambrinos Government after the overturn of December 1, 1916.

Allied circles here welcome Count Sforza's support of the steps taken against Constantine by the British and French at the conference of Premiers in London, welcoming this as a sign that Italy has definitely abandoned the pro-Constantine policy of Count Bosdari, the Italian Minister at Athens during the war. The Greek opportunity reminds Constantine's Italian admirers that Constantine's treachery was circumvented in December of 1916 by the Italian brigade of Gen. Papell, who tells in an interview how he hindered Constantine from attacking the Allies at Verria. The *Epoca* likewise publishes telegrams from the supplementary Greek White Book showing Constantine's and his wife's intrigues with the Kaiser.

PERU WILL SUBMIT DISPUTE TO LEAGUE

Awaits Entrance of United States to Membership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Peru has decided to entrust to the League of Nations her case in the long standing dispute with Chile involving the provinces of Tacna and Arica when the United States enters the league, the Peruvian Legation here was informed to-day in a cablegram from Minister Salomon of Foreign Affairs.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 5.—Lima newspapers are protesting against the speech of Francisco Rodriguez, of the Spanish delegation to the Magellan celebration in Chile, in which the Spaniard, replying to an address of welcome by the Governor of Tacna, is reported to have said: "There could not be a better reception than the one we have received here in the first Chilean city we have visited."

The papers charge Senor Rodriguez with being ignorant of international and South American subjects if he considers Tacna a Chilean city.

Churchill Is Reported New Viceroy of India

ALLAHABAD, British India, Dec. 5.—According to the newspaper *Pioneer*, Winston Spencer Churchill is to be appointed Viceroy of India. Mr. Churchill is at present Secretary for War in the British Cabinet.

Baron Chelmsford is the Viceroy and Governor-General of India. He was appointed in 1916.

ARGENTINA IS FIRM; LEAGUE CRASH SEEN

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The Parliament at Ottawa in approving the principles underlying the covenant in April, 1919, made the same reservation.

"It also proposed other amendments, one of which reserved the right of each nation to regulate and control the character of its population by the restriction of immigration. Another stipulated that nothing in the covenant could interfere in any way with Canada's complete economic independence."

"Since other amendments are to be considered, Canada asks that this amendment receive consideration at the same time."

PUEYREDON TO RETURN ONLY IF HE IS INVITED

Head of Argentine Delegation Explains Position.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 5.—Honorable Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation, informed the Associated Press to-day that he would return to the assembly if he received an official invitation to come and discuss his four amendments. His appearance under these conditions would in no way change his present position of having withdrawn from the assembly to discuss his four amendments. He explained, and failure of the assembly to adopt his proposals would result in his immediate retirement.

"I could not refuse an official invitation to appear and explain the importance of my amendments," said Senor Pueyrredon, "but I do not believe there is any likelihood of the assembly asking me to return."

"I shall remain in Geneva to-morrow and see what the assembly may do, after which I shall prepare to leave for Paris departing about the middle of the week."

"I have resolved, and nothing can change me," Mr. Hyman made strong efforts to induce Senor Pueyrredon to remain, but I feel convinced of the justice of my position and intend to stand by it. Several delegates have told me I am right, among them a representative of a very important European country, whose name I cannot reveal."

"As to the suggestion that my programme is pro-German, I wish to say that Germany is an obsession of part of this assembly, and every move not in agreement with certain views is termed pro-German. My programme is universal; it is not pro-anything or anti-anything."

"Unless the league includes every civilized nation it is not a League of Nations, but a league of 'some nations.' As to the other proposals, I think all broad-minded statesmen will agree that they are vital to the existence of the league; otherwise the league will fall of the purpose for which it was conceived."

"There is no good reason for delayed action, which in the end will have no effect. Delay may prove dangerous, if not fatal, to the success of the league."

Senor Pueyrredon has not yet received official word from Argentina regarding the action with reference to the possibility of Argentina, definitely withdrawing from the league itself. He pointed out that this was a matter for the Argentine Congress to decide.

NITRATE TRUST IN CHILE

All Companies Except Those of U. S. Join Association.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 5.—All nitrate companies in Chile, except those controlled by North Americans, have joined the Nitrate Producers Association, which is said to represent 98 per cent. of the total production of nitrate in Chile. The North American firms, says a despatch from Valparaiso, are largely producers of nitrate, rather than producers, and are said to have been prevented from joining the association by the laws of the United States.

The formation of the association concludes long negotiations, during which German producers are said to have been opposed at first.

NAMED CABINET JUSTICE

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 5.—Mariano Zevallos, Guatemalan Minister to Salvador, has been named Minister of the Interior and Justice in the Cabinet of President Carlos Herrera of Guatemala, according to despatches received from that country to-day.

TURK REBELS SEE NO CHANCE FOR WILSON

Nationalists Declare Their Dispute With Armenia Is Settled Already.

CREDIT LAID TO MOSCOW

Opinion Prevails in Armenian Circles That Only Force Will Move Kemal.

By the Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 4 (delayed).—The announcement that the President of the United States had accepted the offer of the League of Nations to become mediator between the Turkish Nationalists and the Armenians has been received by the Nationalists at Ankara, their headquarters with scepticism. It is declared by them that the Turco-Armenian dispute has already been settled through the intervention of Moscow, Armenia's acceptance of Soviet arbitration resulting in the opening of peace negotiations.

The opinion prevails in Armenian circles that mediation will not prove of great significance and that only force is likely to change the attitude of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, leader of the Nationalists, toward Armenia.

The Nationalists are making a new effort to dislodge the Greeks from the Smyrna and other fronts in Asia Minor and their forces are already moving. Important units have been withdrawn from Cilicia, where the Turks are inactive.

The Allied commissions are carefully avoiding expressions of their views regarding President Wilson's mediation, and public opinion here is waiting upon the outcome of the Greek plebiscite and the development of affairs in Greece.

It is reported from Tiflis that Soviet Armenian troops recruited at Baku have, with an Armenian revolutionary committee, crossed the eastern frontier of the Armenian Republic and captured two towns. It is said a Soviet regime was established there on November 30.

Izzet Pasha, Turkish Minister of the Interior, left here to-day at the head of a delegation which will go to Ankara to attempt to negotiate an agreement with Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader.

TIFLIS, Transcaucasia, Dec. 4 (delayed).—The Moscow Government, when it learned of the establishment of the Soviet Government of Armenia, is reported to have immediately despatched a note to the Turks asking them in emphatic terms to evacuate all Armenian territory, including Karas and Alexandropol, and to relinquish control of the railways.

The Turkish Nationalists have renewed their activity in the Ismid area, which has resulted in their reoccupying Karamural, on the south shore of the Gulf of Ismid.

ANGORA, Asiatic Turkey, Dec. 4 (delayed).—Mustapha Kemal Pasha to-day promulgated the following law recently voted by the Angora Turkish Nationalist Assembly:

"First—Any person attempting to leave the frontiers of Mustapha Kemal's State shall be sentenced to death.

"Second—Any person carrying merchandise from the State shall be condemned for the crime of high treason."

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FRANCE DROPS BAR ON IMPORTS OF PAPER

Newsprint Prices to Be Forced Down by Competition.

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Paris, Dec. 5. France's efforts to protect her paper industries by attacking the importation of newsprint paper from the United States, Canada, Sweden, Germany and Austria have just collapsed, following the action by M. Aubriot, a Socialist Deputy, in rallying the Chamber of Deputies to the support of a resolution demanding that M. Isaac, Minister of Commerce, open the doors wide, thus forcing French paper manufacturers to meet prices which are at least forty per cent. lower than those quoted in the French market. Not only will importations be restored on January 1, but the Government has been warned not to increase the present customs rates.

This decision, coming just before consideration of the new oil laws by the Chamber, is considered significant and as showing the trend of the parliamentarians' views regarding a continuance of governmental restrictions at the public's expense. The press here has been incessant in its attacks on M. Eynac's proposed policy of "State control, but absolute liberty of importation" of oil, and there is little doubt that both the Right and the Left in the Chamber will unite in rejecting any clauses which would give the French Government power to interfere with what is considered legitimate competition by American and British oil interests.

BIG BLOW STRUCK AT OLD WORLD DIPLOMACY

Geneva Despatches to Dutch Papers So Report.

By the Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 5.—It is learned that the Dutch Government will go very slowly with any action resulting from Argentina's withdrawal from the Geneva assembly of the League of Nations. The Government is taking a middle road in its attitude toward the league, desiring Germany's admission, but explaining that it wishes, above all, to aid in bringing the contending interests together in order to keep the league alive.

Correspondents of Dutch newspapers take the view in their despatches from Geneva that Argentina has "struck a heavy blow against the Old World's decadent diplomacy."

TO EXTEND MONOPOLIES.

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—Sugar, petroleum and spirits have been added to the list of commodities in which the Government would have a monopoly under the terms of the new finance measure made public to-day. Finance Minister Grinm estimates the deficit at 25,000,000,000 crowns, against 11,000,000,000 last year, and declares it is necessary to increase the number of commodities under Government control.

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